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Sage Grouse Alternatives

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To whom it may concern:

I am writing in regards to the current Sage Grouse Alternative Plans being considered for Colorado. As a resident of Garfield County, I support alternatives B and C. These alternatives are based on science that will protect our environment and the Sage Grouse.

I am also very troubled by the Garfield County Commissioners recent contracts with the American Stewards of Liberty and Rob Ramey (which total over \$200,000 as reported in the Post Independent).

The ASL and Ramey have an historical, and well-documented track record of trying to undermine the protection of threatened species, and they are overwhelming backed by extraction industries (Ramey's attempt to delist the Preble's meadow jumping mouse was defeated, when an analysis by experts found his reasoning significantly flawed). There is no place for special interests when it comes to protecting our environment and wildlife. Therefore, I strongly urge you NOT to consider the proposals put forth by the commissioners and their paid 'scientists'.

Please consider the alternatives that are based on science, and will best protect our environment and wildlife.

Thank you,

Maggie Romance

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